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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

GREFENSTEIN et al.

Serial No. 08/987,775

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For: LAMINATED SHEETS OR FILMS AND MOLDINGS THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed February 7, 2001, applicants request that the subject application be amended as set forth below, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.116.

The examiner is urged to enter and consider this amendment because:

- (a) Requirements of form expressly set forth in the final office action are complied with (37 CFR § 1.116(b)).
- (b) The claims are presented in better form for consideration on appeal, as ambiguities have been removed as suggested by the examiner (37 CFR §

1.116(b)). The claims now particularly point out and distinctly define the instant invention, in accordance with 35 USC § 112, second paragraph. Issues for appeal have therefore been removed.

- (c) The claims, if amended as set forth hereinbelow, do not present any new issues requiring further consideration or search by the examiner, and they do not raise the issue of new matter under 35 USC § 132(a). (MPEP § 714.13).